

## REMARKS

Claims 3-4 are pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). These rejections are rendered moot with the cancellation of claims 1-2.

The Office Action indicates that claims 3 and 4 are allowed. Thus it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

In the event that the filing of this paper is not deemed timely, applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any petition fee for the extension of time and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper can be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing Docket No. 107348-00178.**

Respectfully submitted,



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